race tunnels are progressing. Development of new Tehri township and rehabilitation work is underway.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Delay in the work of Eastern Coalfield Projects

2017. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on about 12 coal projects has either been held up or delayed in the Eastern Coalfields causing about 40 to 50 per cent cost escalation; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects and reasons for delays in the completion of these projects as per schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As on 30.6.1988, 13 projects relating to Eastern Coalfields Limited costing Rupees 2 crores and above have been delayed involving cost over-runs. The details of the above 13 projects and the reasons for delay are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 89]

Import of Dexamethasone

2018. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dexamethasone and its salts are allowed for import;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain organised sector units are importing Dexamethasone and its salts from the same source since last decade;

(c) names of organised sector units marketing formulation based on this drug;

(d) what was the price of Dexamethasone and its salts taken for fixation of formulation prices and what price was fixed for each formulation;

(e) whether it is a fact that import of Dexamethasone is being over-invoiced and formulators are over-charging; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (f) The required details of the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Consumption of Bulk Drugs

2019. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4593 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the opening stock of Glybenclamide, Frusemide, PMT and Pheniramine. Maleate and formulations based on each drug, production of each from December, 1980 to December, 1983 and closing stocks of each of the bulk drugs and formulations on the 30th December, 1983; and

(b) what was the price fixed and price charged for each of the bulk drugs and formulations based on each taken by the team;

(c) what was the price of each drug stated in the affidavit submitted to Court;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry provided the copies of judgement of Delhi High Court and Supreme Court to the team; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c)

The required details to the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) All the relevant records were made available to the special team well in time.

Amounts due on Drugs involved in Litigation

2020. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4571 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is necessary to ascertain the prices, packs, strengths, production stock and sales of formulations, which were involved in Supreme Court litigation to arrive at the exact amount;

(b) whether it is a fact that special team has already made efforts and spent time to get commensurate results in the interest of the public;

(c) if so, what are the details of prices fixed for each formulation involved in the court litigation;

(d) whether it is a fact that the team was able to ascertain the money due;

(e) if so, whether the amount was assessed without knowing the prices fixed and prices charged; and

(f) what are the other details the team worked out before assessing the amount due?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (b) and (d) to (f) The amounts recoverable from the companies involved in the Supreme Court case were calculated by the special team after verifying the records of the companies concerned.

(c) The details of prices fixed for the formulations are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurated with the results likely to be achieved.

Import and Marketing of Rifampicin by IDPL

2021. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4527 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what is the quantity for which IDPL applied for import permission for Rifampicin;

(b) what is the price at which the material was contracted;

(c) when was the import Licence issued and how much quantity has been imported by IDPL;

(d) what is the landed cost per kg—of Rifampicin imported by IDPL and what is the source of import;

(e) whether it is a fact that quantity allowed for import to IDPL is for captive consumption;

(f) if so, what price has been fixed for their formulations and at what price of Rifampicin, the prices of formulations have been noticed alongwith each pack and strength;

(g) whether IDPL is marketing Rifampicin in combination with other drugs; and

(h) if so, the name, price and composition of each?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) IDPL has imported about 6.5 MT of Rifampicin from West Germany at a rate of $ 145—156 per kg. C.I.F. against the actual user import licence of 12 MT issued to them in July this year.

(f) The IDPL has fixed prices of their formulations in line with the ceiling prices notified by the Government.

(g) Yes, Sir. IDPL has in its product range, combination of Rifampicin with ISONIAZID.